

POOL LIFEGUARD I (701A06)

**\$11.94 - \$16.01 Hourly
Temporary/Part-Time**

Location: Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex

Various Days, Weekends and Holidays

Open Continuously

THE POSITION

This is work of average difficulty in lifeguarding at the Aquatic Complex, which may include organizing and conducting recreational activities, water safety instruction, event operations, pool/facility maintenance and assisting in site supervision.

An employee in this class is responsible for the supervision and instruction of swimming and a variety of recreational activities, and the prompt performance of emergency lifesaving and first aid tasks as occasions require. Although incidental assignments may include custodial tasks, recruitment is on the basis of swimming skills and ability to perform water rescue and first aid activities. Specific assignments are made by a supervisor who checks to see that lifeguards are alert at all times and that assigned tasks are performed according to instructions. The employee works under immediate supervision, exercising some initiative and independent judgment.

THE REQUIREMENTS

1. Possess a valid American Red Cross Community CPR card and a valid Advanced Lifesaving Certificate, or equivalent, prior to appointment.
2. Possess a currently valid American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate, or be able to obtain one within six (6) months from date of appointment.
3. Possess a currently valid American Red Cross Standard first Aid and Personal Safety card or equivalent, or be able to obtain one within six (6) months from date of appointment.
4. All required certifications, whether possessed at time of application or obtained after appointment, must be currently maintained.
5. Must be able to successfully pass a performance test which includes simulated pool rescues. This test must be successfully passed every six (6) months after employment.
6. A valid State of Florida driver's license may be required.

THE FOLLOWING COPIES (NOT ORIGINALS) OF DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED.

American Red Cross Community CPR card for adults, infants, and children, or American Heart Association C-Basic Life Support C.P.R. card or equivalent.

AND

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Card, or equivalent

PLEASE NOTE: COPIES ARE TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE APPLICANT, AS COPIES WILL NOT BE MADE BY THE PERSONNEL OFFICE!

MEDICAL EXAMINATION - Prior to being hired, candidates are required to successfully complete a medical examination by the City of Fort Lauderdale's licensed physician. Candidates will be required to meet specified body fat standards along with height/weight requirements. A drug screen test is part of this examination.

VISION REQUIREMENTS – Applicants must be free from color blindness and have no permanent abnormality of either eye; must have at least 20/50 vision in each eye without correction (glasses or contacts) and must have 20/20 vision in each eye separately with correction. **THE VISION REQUIREMENTS CANNOT BE WAIVED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** A candidate who has undergone radial keratotomy may not be examined until six (6) weeks have elapsed from their last surgical procedure and must at that time meet the above stated vision requirements.

SWIM TEST – Candidates are required to pass a swim test prior to appointment. (See attached sheet for details.)

HOW TO APPLY

Submit applications to:

**City of Fort Lauderdale
Department of Human Resources
100 North Andrews Avenue, 3rd Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.**

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AND THE HIRING AUTHORITY WILL CONTACT THOSE APPLICANTS WHOSE APPLICATION REFLECTS THE BEST MATCH OF EXPERIENCE FOR THE POSITION.

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POOL LIFEGUARD I

INFORMATION SHEET

To obtain information regarding Lifeguard Training or Water Safety Instructor courses administered by the American Red Cross Association contact:

American Red Cross

**521 NE 4 Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Telephone: (954) 763-9900**

EXAMINATIONS

The results of the performance test will be valid for thirty (30) days only. Unsuccessful applicants, or those not hired within 30 days, must reapply and retake the test after 30 days. The skills listed below in the performance tests are representative but not all-inclusive of the performance test requirements.

In order to be eligible for a Pool Lifeguard position with the City of Fort Lauderdale, you must:

1. Be able to swim 100 meters in two (2) minutes or less.
2. Successfully pass a performance test consisting of demonstrating:
 - a. Swimming extension rescue
 - b. Active rear rescue w/ buoy
 - c. Passive rear rescue w/ buoy
 - d. Multiple victim rescue w/ buoy
 - e. Submerged victim rescue
 - f. Removal of victim from water
 - g. Rescue breathing
 - h. C.P.R.



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for submitting an application for a position with the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Due to the large number of applications we receive, we are unable to respond to everyone. This means that you may or may not be called in for an interview.

If your application is complete and you meet the requirements of the job, your application will be sent to the Hiring Supervisor. The Hiring Supervisor will interview those applicants whose experience best fits the needs of the job. All applicants will not be contacted for an interview.

We will keep your application on file for six (6) months for current and future jobs for which you have applied. There is no need to submit another application until the six (6) month period is up.

Good Luck!